



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/826,928 Confirmation No.: 1027  
Applicant : Assen Vassilev, et al.  
Filing Date : April 15, 2004  
Title : Bounded Flexibility Search and Interface for Travel Reservations  
Group Art Unit : not yet assigned  
Examiner : not yet assigned  
Docket No. : 14498.4001  
Customer No. : 34313

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**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

1. DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED:

In response to the **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(f)**, which was mailed by the Patent Office on September 7, 2004, enclosed are:

- ☐ Declaration
- ☒ Power of Attorney: ☐ Separate or ☒ Combined with Declaration
- ☐ Assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ (together with PTO Form 1595)
- ☐ Statement Under 37 CFR § 3.73(b)
- ☐ Formal Drawings (\_\_\_\_\_ pgs)
- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR § 1.53(f)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, that I have reasonable basis to expect that that this paper or fee (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) would be mailed or transmitted on or before the date indicated with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dated: November 1, 2004

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## 2. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME:

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply.

- ☐ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$55.00	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$215.00	\$430.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$490.00	\$980.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$765.00	\$1,530.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,040.00	\$2,080.00
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- ☒ If any extension fee is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

## 3. FILING FEES

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

<b>BASIC FILING FEE:</b>				\$790.00
Total Claims	94	- 20 = 74	x \$18.00	\$1,332.00
Independent Claims	14	- 3 = 11	x \$88.00	\$968.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$300	(if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>		\$0.00
Surcharge 37 CFR § 1.16(e)	\$130	(if applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		\$65.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>				\$3,155.00
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				\$1,577.50
Extension of Time (from above)				\$0.00
Assignment -- \$40 (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>				\$0.00
<b>TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HERewith</b>				\$1,577.50

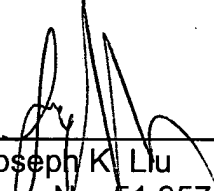
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4. Method of Payment of fees:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).
- ☒ Charge Orrick's Deposit Account No. **15-0665** in the amount of **\$1,577.50**.
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Orrick's Deposit Account No. **15-0665** for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.445 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account No. **15-0665**.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: November 1, 2004

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:2001 395.00 DA  
 02 FC:2051 65.00 DA  
 03 FC:2201 484.00 DA  
 04 FC:2202 666.00 DA

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$1139 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1589** for a Small Entity

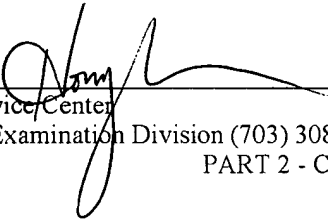
- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1139
  - \$473 for 11 independent claims over 3.
  - \$666 for 74 total claims over 20.

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